

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.2686

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshiaki SUGIZAKI) Group Art Unit: 2811
Application No.: 09/972,855) Examiner: Im, Junghwa M.
Filed: October 10, 2001)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, with a period for response having been extended for three months to January 13, 2005 by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.